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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SYDNEY BRENNER

APPLICATION No.: 09/914,101

FILED: April 4, 2002

FOR: **POLYMORPHIC DNA FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF**

EXAMINER: SWITZER, J.

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**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.